

WESTERN STORY IN FEATURE FILM

Rialto Offers A Prolog In Keeping With the Film; Music Appropriate.

Unusual is the word that describes the program at the Rialto Theatre. Although the management advertises "Scarlet Days" as the important part of the program, it is only the means of suggesting the other interesting numbers.

When "Scarlet Days" is a picture of the old western days in California, Mr. Klein worked in his prolog along this line. On the dimly lighted stage a young Spanish boy, ready, his sister and her mother, who appears on a balcony, and later comes down and takes several other Spanish dances. The dancer was especially delightful because of the perfect interpretation he gives the dance.

The orchestra also does much to carry out the spirit of the picture. Such leaders as "The Californians" and "My Sonnets" are featured. "My Sonnets" was written especially for the occasion and is to be sung by the artist during the performance.

Reynolds C. Clark, singing director, was introduced Thursday evening by Mr. Quinn and led the audience in singing many old fashioned as well as modern songs. At first the applause was rather timid, but under the encouragement of the enthusiastic leader it grew until the whole audience was laughing and singing heartily.

But the picture—which, as has been said, is a western picture. The story is that of a woman who lives an unfortunate life in a noisy, rough gambling house in one of the frontier towns. She has a daughter, who doesn't know her mother, who has been attending an eastern school and living with her aunt. After finishing school, the daughter returns to her aunt's home and finds the aunt dying. She decides to go to her mother.

When she has always dreamed was a sweet, kindly woman. Arriving in the noisy little frontier town she asks for the "hotel" named in the address of her mother. The kindly stage driver and a Spanish bandit greet the situation and decide to save the innocent child from the pain of finding out who her mother is. The bandit is taken to the cabin of the stage driver and told that the place is his mother's home. He is a quiet, elderly woman. Telling any more would spoil the story, she says. The story is told thus far but nearly as exciting as the part that follows. If you like this much you will like the rest even more.

The arrangement of the entire program is one of the most unique presented by the Rialto, which has the reputation of being different. A. B.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SECOND "HALL BOY" BOYS' COMEDY AT THE BILBO TODAY
Nothing But Nerve, the new "Hall Boy" comedy, will be the headliner at the Bilbo today. The kind of comedy that tickles the old and the young. There will be other good comedies in all and a program you will enjoy. Many features have been booked for the Bilbo management commencing Christmas week. The following stars will appear in new productions: Tom Mix, Gladys Brockwell, William Russell, Madeline, Charles Ray's brother, Albert Gray, Lilian Fair, the new "Fox" star, Gene, James, and other stars. All will be seen in William Fox features, the best on the market today.

K. Of C. To Aid In War Savings Campaign
New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—It was announced at the closing of a two day session of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee at the hotel Commodore that instructions had been issued to commit through out the country to aid the government in its war savings campaign.

The Knights' investment more than \$250,000 in Liberty bonds. It was announced that vocational scholarships given to enlisted men number 3,000, exclusive of the 10 college scholarships awarded during the last month. On organization management bureau have broken all records, obtaining 1,000 openings for the employment of demobilized soldiers.

Bank Watchman In Bulletproof "Pillbox"
New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A new invention against bank burglaries and auto bandits, resembling a "pillbox" as the inventor says, has been installed in the Pacific bank here.

A watchman armed with a riot gun looks like your typical bulletproof, cylindrical-shaped, steel-plated cage elevated above the desks on the south wall, which is a view of the whole main floor can be had.

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STRIKE OIL SAND NEAR PICACHO

Good Showing Encountered In National Exploration Co. Well.

Barwell, N. M., Dec. 18.—The drillers of the National Exploration company at Picacho Thursday night struck an excellent showing of oil in a hole sand formation at a depth of 780 feet.

When the big drill was pulled out of the well it was dripping with oil and the biter showed that a real oil sand had been encountered. The formations encountered so far in this well correspond exactly with the Kansas sand.

The news of the oil sand find reached Russell last night at 10 o'clock and more than 20 cars left for Picacho, the scene of the drilling.

OWNERS MUST OBTAIN PERMIT TO DRILL OR EXPECT TROUBLE
Austin, Tex., Dec. 18.—In the event owners of small tracts of land in the various oil fields permit drilling wells without having obtained a permit from the division of oil and gas of the railroad commission, in accordance with rule 21, they may experience considerable difficulty in securing connection with pipe lines. It was announced by chief George C. Davis, of the division. This rule which prohibits drilling within 100 feet of an adjoining well or 150 feet of adjoining property.

Several applications have been received by the division for permission to drill wells, and in fact in a few instances drilling has commenced, while the owners of the land have not obtained a permit under rule 21. The applications have been returned and the applicants advised that they must first comply with the rule before permit is issued.

Elinor Glyn On The Wild Spirit Of Age
London, Eng., Dec. 18.—"The wild spirit of breaking from control and convention in art," she continues, "it will pass—nothing remains which is not of use in the general scheme of things. We are all so apt to take a parochial view, so to speak, of everything which is new to us, instead of trying to climb a stage higher before we judge and see the further peaks beyond."

"So how as I sit at dinner at the Ritz and watch one unloved woman coming in after another, quite at ease and pleased with herself, it no longer shocks me, and I can even admire whatever bit of any of them I see which is beautiful."

"The world is advancing with such rapid strides now. All these wonderful books which have been written since the war—about this life after death—must have helped thousands of people to form a saner, more tolerant point of view."

Special—Bijou Theater Today.
One of the most interesting features of our program today will be scenes of the modern Push Ball contest held at Fort Bliss and also special inch measurements also taken at Fort Bliss and appearing in the International Current Events Weekly.—Adv.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Growing Girls' Shoes
MOTHERS of girls from 10 to 14 years will be interested in this announcement, for it features shoes in sizes that are hard to get, such as narrow widths, the double A, and the triple A—in patterns that are stylish—like mother's.

These shoes are in black kid or calf—and patent leathers, brown kid, mahogany, brown calf, etc.—all with low heels to suit. Very exceptional values.

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
Parcel Post Wrapping Desks
Rest Room "Accommodations"
Red Cross Seals on Sale—Main Floor.

THE WHITE HOUSE

TOKENS OF YULETIDE CHARM



Centemeri Kid Gloves

Centemeri Kid Gloves are noted the world over for their long wearing qualities—their beauty and shapeliness. You can depend upon "Centemeri." They are of cape kid, glove kid, plain and fancy embroidered—colors, black and white—

\$3

Main Floor.

All Furs Reduced

Second Floor.

For Quality Furs there are none better than Reville's Furs. We are sole agents in the Southwest.



Taupe Coney Coats

\$1.25 Taupe Coney Coats, 30 inches long, full flare, large shawl collar. The most attractive Fur Coat we ever offered for

89.50

Other Fur Coats Reduced
112.50, 147.50, 189.50, 229.50

Separate Furs Reduced
19.50, 27.50, 38.50, 45.00,
53.50, 64.50 Up.

All Fur Coats Reduced

Wool Coats for Christmas

Wool Coats suitable for gifts and immediate wear. We offer tomorrow two groups—the wanted colors—all sizes—very exceptional values. All the latest

\$40 to \$45 values

\$50 to \$59.50 values

29.50

39.50

Plain and fur trimmed. All winter colors. All sizes 16 to 44.

3 Big Bathrobe Specials

Sat. Only

From the Second Floor
The Ideal Christmas Gift

Sat. Only



Beacon blanket robes, floral, Indian and conventional patterns, light and dark colors, silk and self trimmed, large pockets, some have large collars, cord sashes, border effects.

THESE are quality robes, the reductions are severe, and we strongly recommend these bathrobes for gifts or immediate wear, some eiderdown in the \$4.95 lot. For Xmas

5.95-6.75 val.

4.95

7.95-8.95 val.

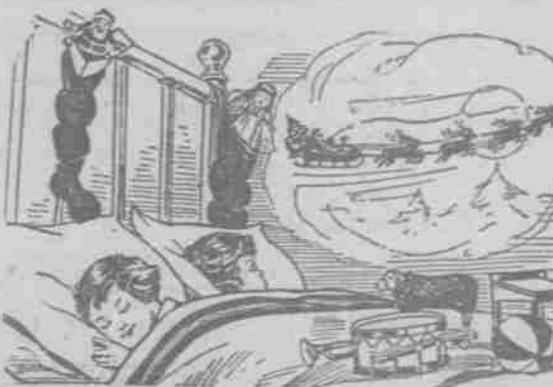
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9.95-10.95 val.

7.95

Give Satin Comforters

We have very enthusiastic about these Satin Comforters—each beautiful color and design—wonderful gifts. \$19.95 to \$45.00. —Basement.



THE WHITE HOUSE

THE Store Windows and Store proper reveals national displays of Christmas. Magnificent in dress, accessories, trinkets and luxuries abound—all lovely—Christmas—military, givables—four more shopping days before Christmas.

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Toilet Goods For Saturday

Perfume

\$1.00 oz. Heligan assorted bulk perfumes, etc. 69c

Soap

45c Baby Betty Soap, fan-er, fine for children, 2 to box— 25c

Perfumes

Assorted colors in fancy perfumes, fancy Christmas boxes, each 75c

Powder Boxes

\$1.25 White Ivory Powder Boxes, good size, handle lid, each 98c

Toilet Water

Toilet waters, Malba, Hudson's, Elmo, Blau and Walz, Dracox, fancy Christmas boxes, each \$1

Hair Brushes

Propylactic Penetrator Hair Brushes, solid wood back, aluminum face, each 50c

Main Floor.

PURE SILK HOSE

No need to dwell upon the reputation and serviceability of the Gordon, Phoenix or the M. & F. Hosiery, they speak for themselves—quality, style, price. They are of pure silk with silk like tops—the colors black and white—put up in fancy Christmas folders or boxes— pair— 1.50

Main Floor



Wool Scarfs: A Sale

Values To 16.50

Extra \$10 Special

A very timely purchase of Novelty Wool Scarfs has just arrived. We offer these beautiful wool scarfs at a big reduction, just in time for Christmas. They make splendid gifts.

Fancy scarfs, all wool Vienna and brushed wool, fringed ends, belted, fringed back, pockets, etc. Rich dark heather and fancy colored mixtures and combinations. Values to \$16.50 at

\$10



Gift Ideas

From Main Floor

Camisoles, \$1

A wonderful showing of Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, lace-trimmed and embroidered, anubole and bodice tops—latest creations—beautiful gifts—put up in Christmas folders and boxes— 50c

Main Floor.

Gift Ideas

Bead Necklaces

New shipment of Christmas Bead Necklaces, short length, torpede clasp, plain and graduated styles, pearls; colors are blue, black jet, coral, red, turquoise, and mint green—a charming gift at a moderate price— 50c

Main Floor.

Gift Ideas

Women's Hdks.

We have priced this new shipment of women's Novelty Handkerchiefs so low we should sell 500 dozen tomorrow. They are sheer linen and woven tape, borders hemstitched with all white and colored novelty designs, a wide variety for choice—put up in Christmas folders and boxes— 25c

Main Floor.

Gift Ideas

Men's Hdks.

Men's Initial Novelty Colored Border, Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered metal lion and Longfellow initials—full size—each— 50c

Main Floor.

Gift Ideas

Splash-Me Dolls

SPLASH-ME DOLLS make dandy Christmas gifts, cute, new ideas in all colors; very special— 50c

Main Floor.

Girls Party Frocks

A THIRD FLOOR SENSATION!

\$35-39.50 Values--

Very Special Tomorrow

26.75

Party and Dance Dresses for the girls' Christmas and the many social affairs for junior girls and children; sizes 12 to 17 and 2 to 14 years. All beautiful pastel shades and white; \$35.00 to \$39.50 values. Extra Special.

El Paso's Best Girls' Shop is ready with wonderful assortments of Christmas gifts.

Third Floor

Bathrobes For Boys' and Girls Make Excellent Gifts

Bath Robes for boys and girls, sizes 6 to 14 years. Give the boy or girl one of these bath robes, made of Beacon robing, in medium and dark colors, \$2.50 values.

Christmas Special 1.98

Third Floor

Knitted Tams for Women, Junior Girls and Children; a large assortment of beautiful knitted and chocheted Tams, in the wanted colors; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.

Christmas Special 2.98

Third Floor

Silk Princess Slips for Junior Girls and Children; made of fine washable satin finish and Jap silk, in pastel shades to match Party and Dance Dresses; \$5.95 to \$6.50 values, Christmas Special 4.98

Third Floor

PLEASE COME EARLY



ECONOMY SHOP DOWN STAIRS BASEMENT

Make Their Dreams Come True Special For Saturday

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| 75c Safety Truck | 50c | 75c Carpet Sweepers | 50c | \$2.50 Winding Trains | \$1.90 |
| 50c Arks and Houses | 25c | 75c Arks and Houses | 50c | \$2.00 Drums | \$1.49 |
| 75c Choo Choo Cars | 50c | 50c Red Chairs | 39c | \$1.50 Doll Trunks | 50c |
| 65c Wash Tubs | 25c | \$1.00 Doll Trucks | 50c | \$1.00 Auto Tanks | 50c |

Economy Basement.